



District Celebration Of Scout Week Will Be Planned Tuesday

Tickets Ready For Banquet Of February 26

Greer Will Be Speaker. Eagle Scout Recognition Planned.

Big day for Roxboro and Person Boy Scouts will be Friday, Feb. 26, when their annual Father and Son banquet will be staged at Hotel Roxboro, with Dr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, leading Baptist churchman as speaker.

The banquet, feature of the Person district's celebration of the thirty-third anniversary of Scouting will be held in the evening and attendance is expected to be two hundred or more. Tickets have been printed and many have been distributed but Scouts or Scouters who have not yet obtained them may do so at the office of the Person County Times.

Regular monthly meeting of district leaders will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols, with J. S. Merritt, editor of the Times and president of the district, presiding, and at this meeting final program details will be completed.

Feature of the banquet night will be presentation of the Eagle Scout award to Charles Hughes, of Troop 49, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, whose older son, Jack, Jr., received the same distinction last year. Award will also be given to C. A. Harris, Jr.

Person observation of National Boy Scout week, as noted, is being held later in the month than the date set by the National Council, the delay in the program being necessary for the convenience of certain leaders who are actively planning the program. Final feature, as announced last week, will be a Sunday night church service on Feb. 28, with the Rev. W. C. Martin as speaker.

Troops 49, 63, and 32 in Roxboro, together with two Packs of Cub Scouts, as well as troops from Bushy Fork, Longhurst and Ca-Vel, will participate. Scouting in the Person district has enjoyed a successful year and this annual celebration will pay tribute to what has been done here.

A. I. Park Now In Raleigh For New Position

A. I. Park, Person assistant farm agent yesterday relinquished his duties and left for Raleigh, where he will be connected with the Department in Wake County. Park resigned his position here on Feb. 1.

Mrs. Park and their two children will remain in Roxboro until Raleigh residence can be established. So far as is known no move has been made here to secure a successor to Park.

NOW BETTER

Robert Featherston, of Academy street, who has been ill at his home for several days, is now much improved and out of danger.

MUSIC PUPILS TO SPONSOR SHOWING OF DISNEY OPUS

"Fantasia" Will Come To Dolly Madison Thursday And Friday.

Pupils of Miss Katherine Cooper, of the Roxboro District schools music faculty, are sponsoring a two-day showing here of the Walt Disney animated cartoon musical novelty, "Fantasia", the showing being arranged through courtesy of O. Teague and C. B. Kirby, theatre managers, of this City.

Dates will be Thursday and Friday at the Dolly Madison, where a special matinee will be arranged, with a feature showing at four o'clock, with special prices for all students.

"Fantasia" has a musical theme and Miss Cooper is anxious for both students and their parents to attend. Success of this special showing may mean that other unusual pictures will be brought here under similar arrangements.

GOODWIN CITES NUMBER NEEDED TO CARE FOR MEN

War Manpower Commission Representative Indicates Civilian Backlog Required.

A. L. Goodwin, of the Manpower Commission, NYA division, who has an office in the Roxboro Post Office, room 13, where he can be seen on Friday and Saturday mornings, today said that public response to the Commission's training program for young people continues to be good here.

In stressing the need for trained young men Goodwin pointed out that as many as 450 workers are required to supply needs for a group of soldiers as large as the January contingent that recently left here for induction at Fort Bragg.

He also said that even young men who will soon be facing calls to military service can benefit themselves by taking the Commission's training courses, since any additional skills acquired in civilian life tend to make military life take on an improved status, with much better chances for advancement in rank.

Goodwin, who has residence in Roxboro, also maintains offices in Oxford and Yanceyville.

AT LOS ANGELES

Lieut. William Smith Humphries, Wake Forest graduate, and son of Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, of Bethel Hill, is now stationed at Los Angeles, Calif./He was formerly at Fort Bliss, Texas.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Fred P. Sumpter, Jr., 21, of Roxboro, who received his primary training as an aviation cadet at Vernon, Texas, has completed basic flight training at Enid Army Flying school, Enid, Okla., and will now be transferred to another base.

MRS. WESTBROOK FIRST GOLD STAR MOTHER IN WAAC

State's First Gold Star Mother Of World War II Inducted Into Army.

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Mildred Westbrook of Charlotte, North Carolina's first "Gold Star Mother" of World War II, joined the WAACs today. She was a member of a group of 14 women sworn in at a mass induction ceremony.

Mrs. Westbrook's son, Robert H. Westbrook, Jr., a radio operator in the Army, was killed at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. He attended N. C. State College before entering the Army.

Mrs. Westbrook, who formerly lived in Raleigh, was an Army hostess at the time her son was killed. At present she is employed with the Quartermaster Corps here and will remain with the corps until called to active duty with the Waacs, probably before end of this month. She lives at 1109 E. Boulevard.

INCOME TAX MAN TO COME MONDAY TO ASSIST FOLKS

Citizens Who Want Filing Instruction Can Get It.

Charles R. Robertson, of Greensboro, district collector, Department of Internal Revenue, today said that a representative of the Department will be in Roxboro on Monday and Tuesday at the Register of Deeds office at Person County Court House for purpose of assisting citizens with the filing of Federal income tax reports.

Regular filing dates are from Feb. 15 to March 15, with the last named date as the final one for filing. More than usual interest is this year attached to the filing of reports and Robertson hopes that all residents here will avail themselves of the opportunity of assistance offered.

Citizens Getting Gardens Ready For Big Year

Roxboro and Person merchants who sell garden seed are reporting that sales on seeds are breaking all records this year. It, according to merchants, is going to be one of the biggest years ever for fresh vegetables in this City and County.

Fellows who plow gardens are reporting that they are having more early demands for plowing than they have ever had. Many gardens have been broken up for a month or more. On top of that spaces are being used for gardens that have not had a plow in them for years.

Then comes the manure man and he is looking for his share of the profits this season. All in all, it appears this is to be a banner year as far as gardens are concerned.

The answer to all of this is food rationing that is coming at an early date. People have evidently decided that if they are to eat what they want it must be planted at an early date.

Robert Long has planted his green peas. John Fitzgerald has planted his tomato seed. Melly Satterfield has broken his garden, and Bill Harris III probably has something on the hill.

Book Drive Brings Many Volumes In

Girl Scouts Do Good Job. Leaders Pleased With Results.

Miss Katherine Cooper, director of Roxboro Girl Scouts, today said that the Victory Book drive conducted here last Sunday by the Girl Scouts has proved very successful, although complete tabulation of the number of volumes turned in has not yet been made.

The books are now at Person County Public Library, Chub Lake street, where they will be checked by Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian.

The Girl Scouts, who had co-operation of the American Red Cross chapter here and of the Person Library, went to all parts of the City and called at each house. Response was generous and both Miss Cooper and Miss Grafton, as well as Dr. Robert E. Long, president of the Person Chapter of the American Red Cross, desire to express their thanks, both for the organizations they represent and as individuals.

Books collected in the drive will be sent to military service libraries in the United States and abroad, particularly abroad, since shipments of books to individuals, except by special request, is no longer permitted.

It should be said that although this particular Victory Book drive in the Roxboro area is officially at an end, other gifts of books will be gratefully received at any time and can be left at the Library here. Only good (turn to page five, please) books, well bound and interest-

Bushy Fork Students Buy Bonds Fast

Bushy Fork school, of which C. H. Mason is principal, reports that \$8,176.70 has been raised in a War Bond and stamp contest in progress through Feb. 12, and that grade leaders are the first and eighth grades.

Largest amount is \$5,961.00 from the first grade, while next largest is \$706.70 from the eighth grade.

One hundred and seventy-one students out of a total enrollment of 313 are on the bond and stamp honor roll, as are the ten faculty members.

Along The Way With the Editor

The letter below was written by Lt. E. G. Thompson of the U. S. Navy and was sent to Coleman King of this City. It really needs no explanation as it is very clear that the officer was left in a bad spot.

"Dear Coleman, Lou Costello and Abbott requested my beautiful brunette to get her boy friend and accompany them on a tour of the nite clubs and theatres in Washington last Saturday nite. She called me about seven thirty P. M., and unfortunately I had a date with Sarah. Since it was a date at a nite club and my second date with her, I couldn't break it. I never have been so unhappy over any situation. I gave Saddler, my roommate the opportunity and he said he had a wonderful time — everything free. I spent \$\$\$\$\$ the same night and did not enjoy it a bit.

There's a country boy in town today. Pat Robinson is in New York City with Charlie Harris and I absolutely know that he is stretching his neck for all that he is worth. I hope that no one tries to sell him Brooklyn bridge because he will buy it if he has as much as ten or twelve dollars in his pocket. But I really do hope that no one tries to take our chief for a ride because he is a good boy even if he is green enough to plant.

BAIN, BEER MAN, WILL BE HERE TO HOLD CONFERENCE

State Director Of Brewer's Foundation Wants To Meet Dealers.

Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro, State director of the Brewing Industry's Foundation, will this week visit Roxboro and will speak at a meeting to be held at Person County court house, where he will discuss the Foundation's clean up, or close up program.

Bain will be here Wednesday afternoon.

Person County is in district four of nine new districts created in North Carolina and Bain's visit here will be one of a series he is making throughout the State.

Expected to be especially interested in his message are all beer dealers, both wholesale and retail, here, as well as City and County Law Enforcement officers. The Foundation's control program, in operation for the past several years, is intended to be cooperative, working for protection of the public and in interest of sobriety.

AIR CORPS WAY OF LIFE WINS PRAISE FROM A. C.

Former Roxboro Business Man Talks To High School Students.

Pvt. A. C. Fair, a former Roxboro business man and Kiwanis club member, who is now with the Air Corps, Fort Meyers, Fla., in a Thursday morning address to Roxboro high school students, stressed the importance of learning discipline now, saying that such control learned now in high school will be of benefit to those students who may soon be admitted to the military service.

Fair, who has been in the Air Corps as a gunner for about two months, spoke at the invitation of Principal Leon Couch. He praised highly the training base at Fort Meyers, regarded as one of the best in the nation. He spent several days in Roxboro but has now returned to Fort Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, Jr., of Wilmington, spent a few days here with their mother, Mrs. J. Y. Humphries at Bethel Hill.

Person and Roxboro Teachers Get Ready For Ration Book Job

BANKHEAD WARNS OF FARM CRISIS

Says U. S. Farmers Can't Feed United Nations And Europe's Starving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Chairman John H. Bankhead, D., Ala., of a special subcommittee investigating manpower, warned that the job of feeding the United Nations and Europe's starving millions is too big for U. S. farmers to handle.

After hearing secret testimony by Herbert H. Lehman, director of foreign relief rehabilitation, he demanded the government solve labor shortages and stop "crying for more and more farm production without telling us how to get the men to accomplish it."

Hoover Boosted.

His demand coincided with a proposal by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., that former President Hoover be appointed food administrator — a post he held in World War I—"to inspire more confidence in the government." He presumed that administration "fears" that Hoover might again aspire to the presidency account for his sudden demerit.

Bankhead revealed that his group had decided to postpone further hearings until Monday and said the investigation will end Monday or Tuesday, with a formal report later in the week.

The chairman, who frequently has demanded that the armed services release former farm workers to return to agriculture, was particularly critical of Army and Navy witnesses before his committee.

"They have not studied the farm problem although they protest they have," he said. "They ask for what they want and rely on the rest of the country to supply it."

Walter Blalock Now Sergeant In Panama

Walter G. Blalock, of the United States Army, Canal Zone, Panama, has been advanced from Private First Class to Technician, Fifth grade. Blalock, who entered the army in May, went to Panama in September after serving first at Camp Wallace, Texas.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blalock, of Roxboro.

GOING NORTH

Pvt. B. G. Clayton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton, of Roxboro, who recently entered the Army at Fort Bragg, has been transferred to another camp, thought to be in a northern area.

SIGNALS TO CHANGE

Air Raid signals will change on and after Wednesday, Feb. 17th., stated Percy Bloxam, air raid coordinator. The public is advised to watch for an announcement of these changes.

System Will Be Similar But Complex

District And Local Meetings Prelude To Registration. Dealers Urged To Attend.

OPA officials and City and County public school teachers are now making plans for the Feb. 21, week of registration for War Ration Book II, the book that will in the main be concerned with the point rationing of foods.

Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin, yesterday said that school officials will not know until Tuesday full outline of the registration program here, although he is of opinion that registration should be limited to three days.

Number of days, he said, will have an influence on number of hours teachers will be required to be on duty. As in previous registrations, other citizens, particularly women, will be asked to assist with the program.

Schools in which previous registrations have been are: Cunningham, Roxboro Central, Longhurst, Hurdle Mills, High Plains, Roxboro High, Allensville, Mount Tirzah, Helena, Bushy Fork, Bethel Hill, Ca-Vel, East Roxboro, Olive Hill and Person County Training school, and it is to be supposed that the new registration will also be held in them.

Planned for Tuesday, Feb. 16, in Raleigh, is a district meeting and two days later, on Thursday, as previously announced, there will be a meeting in Roxboro at Person County court house to which all interested citizens, especially food dealers are urged to come.

Full details of the registration in the schools are not yet available, but it is known that the work will be done by teachers and that the process of registration will be more complex than was the registration for Book One, commonly called the Sugar Book.

It is understood, however, that one person in each household may register for persons in the family group concerned.

At the Thursday meeting at the Court House here information concerning the dealer's part in the Feb. 20 to 28th "freeze" will be given out and the "Ex-plainer" system and Ration Banking will be discussed, as will the point system and its variable values.

Citizens desiring to use their cars to attend this meeting may do so, according to announcement made today.

VISIT HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles F. McCracken, of Wilmington, have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. McCracken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long.

L. L. Harvey returned home Thursday after spending several days in Pennsylvania this week on business.

Henry Walker and Bill Crumpton spent several hours in Durham on business Thursday.